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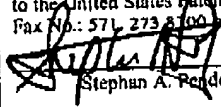
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants submit herewith, a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and fees; and the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.